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## MAYSVILLE WILL SEE NO SHORTAGE OF ICE THIS YEAR

Maysville Ice Company Has the Situation Well in Hand and Promises Plenty of the Frozen Water.

There will be no ice shortage in Maysville this year according to Mr. W. Hall Strode, of the Maysville Ice Company.

Several of the towns and cities nearby in Kentucky and other states are urging upon the people to be careful not to waste their ice in any way as an ice shortage is threatened. The shortage of the chemicals necessary in the manufacture of ice is the prime cause for the shortage and the labor question also figures in this summer time necessity as it does in most everything else just at this time.

In talking to a Ledger man yesterday, Mr. Strode said his plant was in better condition this year than it had been for many summers. The large storage rooms only recently built at the Maysville Ice Plant are full of ice and the plant is working fine this year. Mr. Strode says that his company has on hand a sufficient supply of the necessary chemicals to carry them through this summer and that his storage rooms are well filled so that any trouble that might arise in the plant might be remedied and the city would still be supplied with plenty of ice.

Despite these conditions however, it is pointed out that no ice should be wasted as has been done all over the country before the nation entered the war and conservation became the watchword of those left at home.

**GIBBONS FARM SOLD**  
Sherman Arn, real estate dealer, yesterday sold the W. D. Gibbons farm located on the Minerva and Dover pike to Mr. H. W. McDonald. The purchaser will move to the farm about March 1, 1919. Consideration private.

Colonel Thomas Winter returned yesterday from an auto trip through Central Kentucky. He also spent several days at the Carlsbad Springs at Dry Ridge, Ky.

Try a pound of T. G. Butter.

## NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL AIRED IN POLICE COURT

Rather Exciting Trial in Local Court Yesterday When Women Aired Trouble Over Their Children.

Mrs. Lee Stribling, who lives just East of Limestone Bridge, was defendant in a case in Police Court yesterday afternoon during which a neighborhood quarrel was completely aired.

The warrant in the case was issued on complaint of Mrs. Edward Hoops, who charged that the defendant had made threats against her and at the hearing of the case it developed that the entire trouble arose over the whooping cough question. Both women claimed that their children had been abused and threatened by the other woman and Mrs. Stribling, on the stand, admitted herself that she had told Mrs. Hoops that she would whip her.

There were several witnesses in the case and it was rather lengthy and at times very exciting as such cases always are. The husband of the defendant was charged during the case with doing little work and in his address City Attorney Daly asked that he be investigated and if he was not working that a vagrancy warrant be issued for him.

After hearing all of the evidence, Judge Whitaker placed Mrs. Stribling under a peace bond and admonished the husband.

## DR. J. C. ACHESON'S ADDRESS

At the First Presbyterian Church Friday night Dr. Acheson of Pittsburgh, who has just returned from France will speak.

Dr. Acheson is President of the Pennsylvania College for women. He was asked to go to France to view and report on Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross work.

He is one of the most brilliant speakers before the public and will tell things he saw for himself on the battle front in France.

He has been speaking through Kentucky and other states since his return and any coming to hear him will be richly repaid. I can give the most unqualified guarantee as to the importance and charm of his addresses.

JOHN BARRICK  
Preaching at the Lutheran Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Fitch.

## PRESSURE IS KEPT UP ON RETRACTING FOE

Important Advances Made By Allies—Violent Attacks on Both Sides Of Hun's Line.

With the American Army in France, July 24—Both sides of the pocket in the German lines have been scenes of the most violent attacks and counterattacks throughout the past night and morning. Few fluctuations of the line have occurred but in all these they favored the Allies who kept up an incessant pressure on the retreating Germans who are endeavoring to cover the withdrawal of the bulk of their troops from imminent danger.

Southwest of Rheims the Germans have shown their disappointment over their inability to hold with their crack divisions their positions around Virgny and have turned all their available artillery on the British and French who drove them out, but the enemy could not prevent a still further advance today.

Paris, July 24—Highly important gains by the French and American forces on the Aisne-Marne front are reported in the official statement of the War Department tonight. In the center of the line an advance of nearly two miles was made. Desperate engagements were fought in the direction of Epieds and Trugny-Epieds which villages the Americans again recaptured from the Germans. To the north of Epieds, the Franco-American line is now beyond Courpail. The statement reads:

"Between the Oureq and the Marne our attacks, resumed this morning, were continued successfully throughout the day.

"On our left we held Armentieres and Chatelet Wood beyond which we advanced as far as as Brecey, which we occupy.

"In the center Franco-American troops made an advance at certain points of more than three kilometers.

"Desperate fighting has been in progress in the region of Epieds and Trugny-Epieds, which, retaken by the Germans yesterday at the end of the day, were reconquered again in a counter attack by the Americans. North of these two villages we have carried our line beyond Courpail.

"On our right we made progress in the forest of Fery, north of Charreves and Jaulgonne. Further to the east we extended our bridgehead at Treloup and occupied the southern corner of Ris forest.

"In this sector we captured five machine guns and about 50 machine guns as well as considerable material.

Between the Marne and Rheims there were intermittent artillery actions.

## DEFERRED MEN MAY BE GONE OVER BY BOARD

Men Given Deferred Classification Because of Their Wives Alone May Be Moved Up Into Class One.

Several of the local Exemption Boards in Cincinnati have begun a closer combing out of their deferred classes and under recent rulings of the Provost Marshal General's office they have begun the moving up of young men from Class 3 and Class 5 into Class 1 who have been given deferred classification because of dependents and yet have no children to support.

It has been pointed out that it is hardly fair that men with wives and children to support should be placed in the same classification with men married and yet with no children and whose wives, unhampered by the care of children, could get into some productive work and make their own living should their husbands be called to war.

It became known yesterday that there is a possibility of a closer combing out of the deferred classes by the Mason County Board working along these same plans and while it was not definitely announced that such a step would be taken, it was intimated by members of the board that this action was being seriously considered and might be undertaken in the near future.

It is understood that in deferred classes in Mason county there are many men who have been deferred because of a dependent wife and yet no children. Should the Mason County Board undertake the same step taken by the Cincinnati boards and boards in even other cities, it is said that many Mason county men would be affected.

Mr. Sherman Arn, local real estate dealer, yesterday sold the old Mathews home in East Second street to Mr. Thomas L. Ewan. It is likely that Mr. Ewan will occupy this home in the near future.

## O'CONNELL TO BE GIVEN HEARING ON MONDAY

Mason Man Charged With Serious Offense Says It Grew Out of a Jest—Released Under Bond.

William O'Connell, who was arrested at his home near Lewisburg on Tuesday afternoon by United States Marshal Vest under the Espionage Act and taken to Covington, returned home yesterday afternoon having given bond for his appearance before Mrs. Bell, United States Commissioner at Covington on next Monday.

O'Connell says he does not entirely remember the incident out of which the charges against him grew but says he remembers that a few days ago he was "kidding" with a young man who had just joined the United States Army. He says he did not mean anything disrespectful to the country by his remarks and that they were all said in a joking way.

He insists that the charges were made by the young soldier because he misunderstood his manner. The young man with whom O'Connell talked proved to be a stranger, and not the young man he thought he was conversing with.

The soldier who made the charge against O'Connell causing the issuance of the Federal warrant is now located at Fort Thomas and will be the witness against him at the preliminary hearing in Covington on next Monday.

## PRO-GERMAN TALK STARTS FIGHT; ARREST IS MADE

George Kinney Was Arrested Last Night Following a Fight Brought About by His Making Alleged Pro-German Statements.

Police last night arrested George Kinney on Market street on a charge of disorderly conduct and he was lodged in jail and will be given a hearing in Police Court this afternoon.

It is charged by witnesses in the case that Kinney made pro-German talk in the soft drink saloon of George Dale in Market street and that he was ordered from that place because of those statements. When he reached the sidewalk in front of the saloon he is said to have continued his arguments that Germany would certainly win the war and that the Kaiser would make all the American soldiers climb a tree when Mr. Arthur Dale went onto the street and told him to get away. Kinney is alleged to have made some slighting remark about the United States army to Dale and Dale struck him knocking him to the sidewalk.

The police were called and Kinney was lodged in jail. He is said to have been under the influence of liquor and his alleged pro-German statements will be gone into today.

## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Helen Faucett and Mr. Buford Ritchie, of Covington was made Monday.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Mary F. Ritchie and the young man is the son of Mrs. Agnes C. Ritchie and a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Boyce, of this city. He is connected with a large Cincinnati construction company and both the young people are popular in Covington society. The marriage will be an event of early August.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ON PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday School will picnic today in Anderson's woods on top of the Maysville hill. The students and teachers of the school left this morning and will spend the entire day in the woods. Games will be played by the youngsters and a Hoover lunch will be served at noon.

## TOPSY AGAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW

Lucille Leavell, better known in police circles as Topsy, was arrested last night by the police on a disorderly conduct charge. She will be given a hearing this afternoon and it is understood that another effort will be made to get her out of the city.

## NOTICE

Stores in Eastland and immediately adjoining the city limits of Maysville are not to be used as country stores, and are not permitted to sell sugar at more than 9c a pound.

W. D. COCHRAN,  
Mason County Food Administrator.

## NOTICE

TO MASON COUNTY STOCK HOLDERS HURLEY TOBACCO CO.

Present your Stock Certificates at Farmers & Traders Bank, Maysville, Ky., and receive your dividend check.

## MANY U-BOATS SAID TO HAVE AIDED SINKING

From Three to Eight Submarines Said to Have Been Concerned in Sinking of Justice—Fight Lasts All Night.

London, July 24—From three to eight submarines are said to have been concerned in the attack of the White Star liner Justice sunk off the north Irish coast Saturday, according to the Daily Mail, which says the fight began at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and lasted intermittently until Saturday morning. The ship sank about 1 o'clock in the afternoon after nine torpedoes had been fired.

When the liner was first struck the torpedo boat destroyers which accompanied her raced to attack the enemy and dropped many depth charges, while patrol boats stood by the ship and a tug took her in tow.

The second and third torpedoes were fired about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Both missed their marks, one going ahead of the steamer and the other astern. Two hours later, another torpedo was seen coming, but when it got close a gunner on the Justice with extraordinary aim, hit it clean and exploded it. All was quiet until eight o'clock in the evening when the fifth torpedo was sighted. The gunners on the Justice placed their shots so near it that the torpedo was deflected and missed its mark.

Most of the crew by this time had been transferred to other ships which had remained near the liner all night.

The Justice was well on her way to port Saturday morning, when toward 8 o'clock the gunners again were heard at work as the sixth and seventh torpedoes went past. Two hours later a submarine fired the eighth and ninth torpedoes and one of them struck forward and the other astern.

## INVITATIONS TO VISIT CONCRETE BOAT RECEIVED

Members of Reception Committee Receive Cards Urging Them to Meet the First Concrete Boat On the Ohio River.

The members of the Reception Committee appointed recently by Mayor Thomas M. Russell to meet the concrete motor boat "Concrete" when she arrives here on next Sunday on her way down the Ohio, received beautiful printed invitations yesterday through the mail from the promoters of the trip urging them to visit the boat and take a ride with the skipper.

The "Concrete" will arrive in Maysville early Sunday evening and it is expected that there will be quite a good sized delegation at the wharf to welcome her. She will take several trips out of the local harbor that evening giving many local people an opportunity to ride in the first concrete boat to traverse the Ohio river.

The boat will leave Maysville about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning for other points down the river and it is to be hoped that the Naval officers in charge of the small craft will leave with a good impression of Maysville.

At some up-river points the cities are holding receptions for the crew and at others special programs are arranged. This is not possible in Maysville but it is hoped that all will endeavor to have the young men interested in joining the United States Navy visit the boat and talk the matter over with the officers while they are here.

Mrs. F. M. Bloomhuff and Mrs. Clem Scott, of Brown county, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bloomhuff of Fifth street yesterday.

## Truss Wearers

Why go to the city to be fitted with a TRUSS and pay Five to Ten Dollars. We will fit you and save you money besides your railroad fare.

M. F. Williams Drug Company  
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

## CONTRACT TO BE ASKED OF WHARF OWNERS

Business Men Urge Council to Have Thorough Understanding With Wharfboat Owners Before License Is Issued.

As yet the Greene Line of steamboats and Mr. John Donnell, of Ripley, who are planning to bring a new wharfboat to Maysville and operate it at the Market street grade to care for the freight hauled by the Greene Line of steamboats, have not applied to City Council or to the Wharves and Ferries committee of that body for a license to operate the boat.

Such a license must be procured before they will be allowed to transact business and those business men who are anxious to prevent the monopolizing of the river business at this place were yesterday urging council, and the Wharves and Ferries committee that they look well into the proposition before such a license is granted.

It was pointed out by those business men who were anxious that the Greene Line be given no monopoly on the steamboat business of Maysville that when the license was granted was the time a contract should be secured from the operators of the wharf that they would be compelled to protect local business men. The matter was yesterday brought to the attention of the Wharves and Ferries committee of council and it is likely that a contract will be drawn up for the owners of the proposed new wharfboat to sign before that committee will recommend to Council the issuance of the license.

Just what the contents of the proposed contract will be is not known but this contract is expected to establish wharf rates that will be just and equitable and to prevent the granting of a license that would shut out any other boat line from receiving and discharging freight at the Maysville wharf at any time in the future.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad? Telephone 318. Plum Street.

## RUSSELL COMPANY GETS BIG FLOUR SHIPMENT

First Carload of Flour From Jefferson Mills Since Last March Received by Local Firm.

The M. C. Russell Company, local wholesale grocers, yesterday received a full car load of 75,000 pounds of Seal of Ohio flour from the mills of the Jefferson Flour manufacturers. This is the first car load of flour this concern has received from this popular mill since last March.

The mill, which was considerably damaged some time ago, has undergone a complete overhauling and is now one of the most complete flouring mills in the whole country. The flour received yesterday is pure white flour and will be sold only with substitutes under the Food Administration's fifty-fifty plan of distribution.

Although the local firm received one or two car loads of flour from this same mill every week under ordinary conditions and before the war, this is the first car load they have received since last March. Despite this fact, however, the community has been kept in plenty of flour although at times it looked as if the entire flour supply of the city would be exhausted.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS HERE

And will be seen in "The Adventure" at the Pastime today. First time ever shown here. Also Shorty Hamilton in "Shorty Bags the Bullpen Thieves" comedy and a Geo. Ovey comedy. A big fun show for 5 and 10 cents, 1 cent war tax.

## COOKING AT RED CROSS ROOMS

Surgical dressing will not be done today at the Red Cross rooms but cooking will be done instead.

WANTED, SCRAP IRON  
Highest Cash Prices paid for Scrap Iron, Metals, and Feed Bags. Call S. GREENWALD  
Plum Street.

## Economize!

On everything and save every cent you can. This is no time for waste or extravagance. The Government will continue to need your financial assistance. Be prepared to do your full part as long as the war lasts. Don't waste anything and you won't have to be a "slacker" when the calls come.

If you need our assistance, come in and get it. We are anxious to serve everybody that is helping the Government.

FIRST-STANDARD BANK & TRUST CO.

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## Lesser Weights for Comfort Cool Clothes of Tropical Worsteds

OUR STOCK OF TROPICAL WORSTED AND PALM BEACH SUITS INCLUDE THE POPULAR SMART AS WELL AS THE MORE CONSERVATIVE STYLES. STEP IN AND SEE THEM.  
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STRAW HATS: EVERY MAN SHOULD HAVE TWO STRAW HATS EACH SUMMER. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR SECOND HAT.  
WHITE SHOES: A BIG STOCK OF WHITE SHOES AWAITS YOUR SELECTION. WEAR WHITE SHOES AND BE PATRIOTIC. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO CONSERVE LEATHER. WHITE SHOES ARE INEXPENSIVE, TOO.

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Plants  
and Save  
for  
Your Uncle Sam  
and  
the Sammie Boys

## Mike Brown

The Square Deal Man  
of Square Deal Square